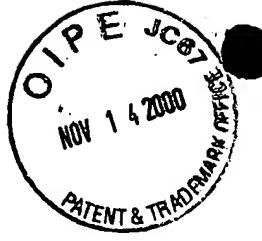


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In response to the Office Action of May 10, 2000,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 47 as follows:

-- 47. (Amended) A reproducing apparatus for  
reproducing an image recording medium having an ID data  
recording area recorded with image data and ID of the image data  
and for displaying the image data and the ID data respectively,  
comprising:

means for judging whether the ID data recorded on  
the ID data recording area is effective or null when the image  
data is reproduced, and